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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROYUKI NAITOU, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/15893)
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :
CATALYST FOR METHACRYLIC
ACID PRODUCTION, CATALYST
FOR METHACRYLIC ACID
PRODUCTION, AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING METHACRYLIC
ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.